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DUST TO DUST AND ASHES TO ASHES.

The people have been asked to stand in silence today a few moments—to let Connecticut stand still as a memorial to Governor Lilley, whom we hold in such deep regard, and it will be done with fervor and a feeling that this is the place where "the silence of a whole people will be more eloquent than speech."

Governor George L. Lilley lived as if he realized that "the truest end of life is to know the life that never ends," and while he made no pretense of greatness, he was a man of great goodness, and we sense that his cultivation of kindness was a valuable part of the business of life.

These are commendable changes, and they point the way to better conditions for the public and the owners of motor carriages. Other states will do well to follow suit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Venezuela is discovering that with Castro deposed all nations are her friends.

Turkey is showing that when tyranny has run its race it has to give way to justice.

Does Africa realize that she has a lion in her midst now that she might be proud of it?

Troley lines in the five cities have funeral car service, which is in real 20th century style.

The man who drinks much whiskey does not have to inquire what it is, for in time he sees it.

The man who forgets to pay his dog license has completed arrangements with the worth of (frouble for himself).

Boston just now is mightily pleased with her baseball aggregation; but Boston seldom has a poor name.

Happy thought for today: When Father Time hangs up his scythe he will be no power. (Borrowed.)

The Atlanta Constitution observes that there is nothing "short" about the Taft administration except its messianic.

"Take notice that even Jim Jeffrey's cherry cannot keep things in the future from looking rather black to him.

The tariff may be a joke, as some of its enemies assert, but past experience has shown us that free trade is no joke.

If Cain had not killed his brother perhaps John D. Rockefeller would have been killed financially so many of his brethren.

The fact that Taft selected a pretty Jersey cow for a lawn mower may lead men of more means than energy to follow his example.

In some parts of the country the man who fits a pretty girl gets what is due to the indiscreet fellow who calls a man a liar.

"The sick man of Europe" is declared to look in his pictures like a man whose breakfasts have troubled him for forty years.

If Patten could have his wife bread and butter would be made to cost as much as meat. He is said to be an exemplary churchman.

Consul William W. Canada of Vera Cruz advises that the Mexican government has completed arrangements with the Krupps to establish a plant for the manufacture of Mauser bullets, smokeless powder and gun cotton.

The Massachusetts town that has appropriated only \$2,700 to repair 135 miles of roads has one road commissioner put at his wits' end.

LONG LOBSTERS.

The lobster fishermen of Boston are surprised by the size of the lobsters which they are daily catching, for they have never seen in the market for years and they have been lower in price there the past week than for several years.

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THE MAN WHO TALKS.

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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY.

GETTING OFF.

"Mr. Brown, I'd like to get off tomorrow afternoon," said the office boy, holding open the door of the private office with one hand. "My grandmother—"

"Now, wait a minute, Johnny," said his employer, "you haven't had time to read the pink sheet, eh?" And he winked again at his smiling partner.

"So you want to get off tomorrow afternoon?" he continued. "Maybe we would have fixed that up all right, Johnny, but the trouble is that you want to get off myself tomorrow afternoon. It isn't my grandmother that's bothering me, but I've got to get you out of here."

"It would be too late next week," said Johnny, eagerly. "You see my grandmother—"

"Ah, yes, I suppose it wouldn't do to postpone if a week," said his employer, thoughtfully. "They usually have the funeral within a day or two, don't they? Well, we all have our troubles, Johnny, and I'm afraid you've got to bury your grandmother without you."

"I would be a long, hard trip for you out to the cemetery, anyhow. You'd get lost before you got to the office with nothing to do but watch the telephone for me while I'm out at the ball game, didn't you, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir," said Johnny. "I heard you making the date over the telephone with Mr. Robinson and that's why I thought I could get away the same afternoon. You see, it was on account of that girl getting into the office."

"Great Scott!" yelled Brown. "You're not going to blame me for your grandmother's death, are you? What happened to your grandmother? What about her, anyhow?"

"She's going to take me to the circus," said Johnny.—Chicago News.

SUNDAY MORNING TALK.

LIMITING OUR OUTPUT.

What is it that prevents us from being and doing at this present moment? Sometimes a man needs to stand outside of himself, as it were, and to look at his life as upon a stage. Some such process of interrogation as this: "Am I hitting the world as hard as I can?"

George Lilley died the governor of Connecticut. He wanted the office, as we believe and have tried to show, chiefly to vindicate his own estimate of himself, or a crippled motor car, or making such a hit as James T. Powers, the star of the production.

Low Fields announces that, owing to the pronounced success of "The Beauty Spot," which is booked for an all-summer engagement at Low Fields Hotel, Square Theater, New York, he will produce his new summer revue, "The Midnight Song," at the Broadway theater about June 1.

"The Beauty Spot" at the Herald Square, New York, Jefferson Davidson as General Samovar, the Russian commander with a pretty actress-wife, has made a success of the series of 12 Marguerite Clark who is featured in the production, charms all who come to see the performance.

Mr. Sazonoff, who has just sailed for Europe, will conduct concerts in England, Scotland and Italy, beginning in London, where he will preside over the ninth concert of the London Symphony orchestra on May 1, this being the only concert of the series of 12 for which no soloist has been engaged. Hans Richter and Arthur Nikisch conduct the other concerts.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Burr McIntosh is going on the stage again and will play the title role in "The Gentleman from Mississippi" in Chicago.

David Warfield began his engagement in Boston in "A Grand Army Man," before an audience that filled the majestic theater.

"Going Some," the new comedy of college men and cowboys, by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach, is "going some," and then some more.

James Blakeley, the English comedian, has gone back to London after having played through the season here in "The Girls of Gottingen."

William A. Brady is to revive "The School for Scandal," with Grace George as the Lady Teazle, Robert Mantell as Sir Peter and Cyril Scott as Charles.

Henry W. Savage has secured "The Mouse Trap Peddler" while abroad. It is a comic opera which Franz Lehar wrote five years before he did "The Merry Widow."

The engagement of Henrietta Crossman at Wallack's, New York, in "Sham," the new comedy by Geraldine Bonner, is approaching the 50th performance mark.

"Toss of the D'Urbervilles" has been made into an opera by M. Frederic Florent. It is to be sung at Covent Garden, London, in June with Franzen Emmy Destiny in the title role.

The Worcester music festival chorus began this week its last two weeks of hard drilling before the festival. The chorus already has the big choral work of the festival, "The Beatitudes," well in hand.

There is nothing equal to "Havana," the new Shubert musical comedy, at the Casino, New York, and there is no musical comedy comedian any longer making such a hit as James T. Powers, the star of the production.

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